



**GREETINGS
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST!**

Men's ministry. Men's Fraternity. Why are we making such a fuss about men's ministry?

Billy Graham said, "A broken home is never good for children or for anyone else. All a divorce does is dissolve the marriage. It rarely solves problems. It is frustrating to the children. It makes them feel insecure. It goes against the words of Jesus. I know a man who was on the verge of divorce. He was converted to Christ, and God gave him a new love for his wife and children. I am convinced that many marital problems have a spiritual basis—marital unfaithfulness, selfishness, and quarreling."

While a man being irresponsible isn't always the cause of marital problems, it often is. When Christian men behave like Christian men, we usually find stronger marriages and families. Integrity, honesty, character, leadership, responsibility and accountability are traits of quality people (men or women). Men's Fraternity is a great help to men striving to be more for Christ.

Men, I hope you will be at our Men's Fraternity bar-b-que and kick-off event this Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall at Northgate. Women, encourage your man to come (you'll be glad you did)!

I look forward to growing with you in Sunday School and worshipping with you in church.

Blessings in Jesus,

Benny

CHURCH CONFERENCE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.



OUR NEWEST DEACONS

Charles (Chasie) Bearden

Chasie has been a Christian since 1950 and a member of Northgate for 36 years. After attending Clemson University, Chasie served six years in the Army Reserves. He is a print media consultant and distributor of printed forms. His wife, Linda, is an interior designer. They have two married children.

Chasie is a member of the Faith Sunday School Class, serves on the nominating, grounds, building, and furnishings committees, and he and Linda serve as preschool ministers. Chasie can be reached at 244-5236.

You can still register for the **FESTIVAL OF MARRIAGE** at Ridgecrest Conference Center on October 10-12 but the cost is now \$400 (includes program, housing, and meals) per couple. Join other couples and learn how to make your good marriage a great marriage.

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS for grades 1-6 will be led by Guided Feet this week. Be sure to join the fun.

LET'S MAKE OUR PROPERTY LOOK GREAT!

Be here this Saturday, August 23 at 8:30 a.m. to help our Grounds Committee clean and beautify the church grounds.

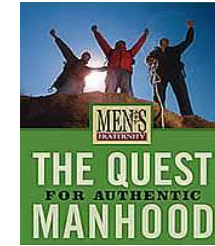


SHEPHERD'S GATE MINISTRY

Thank you for your donations for our Shepherd's Gate exit boxes. We gave boxes to two ladies this week who were leaving Shepherd's Gate. If you would like to donate again to help these ladies get on their feet again, there is a box in the hall near the gym entrance. Cleaning supplies are especially needed.



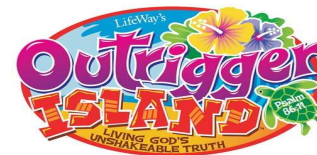
Begins September 3
For grades 4-6



BBQ and Kick-off

Saturday, August 23 at 6 p.m.

Make plans to be at the BBQ and bring a friend or associate with you. Contact Warren Peden at 268-9579 for more information. Ladies, if you know someone who could benefit from this course, please give their name to Warren and he will contact them.



VBS REUNION PARTY

Saturday, September 6

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Spread the word!

There will be games, hot dogs, VBS songs, blow-ups, and more. Bring someone with you and have some fun!

THANK YOU, VBS CHILDREN AND LEADERS

Our VBS offering this year was over \$400! This will be given to MANNA (Ministering Aid to Needy Nations Abroad), a ministry of the International Mission Board which buys sheep for families. We gave enough to buy at least 3 sheep.

FAITH TRAINING SESSION 2 for everyone who attended Session 1 last fall will begin on September 8 at 6 p.m.

If you would like to help with our FAITH Community Visitation and Outreach, meet in the Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.



Northgate's goal for our state missions offering is \$3,500. Please ask God what your part should be in sharing Christ in our state.

Our church family **MATTERS**

HOMEBOUND MEMBER OF THE WEEK

Anne Capparelli
17 Ridgecrest Drive, Greenville 29609

NURSING HOME RESIDENT OF THE WEEK

Alice Norton
Martha Franks Baptist Retirement Center
1 Martha Franks Drive, Laurens SC 29360

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 24-30

* HOMEBOUND MEMBER

- 24. *Alberta Odom, Pat Foster, Jackie McCown, Trisha Green
- 25. Pat Derrick, Lacey Moore
- 26. Wyatt Traynham, Barry Kerr, Braylin Hunter
- 27. Teresa Porter
- 28. *Don Reece, Barry Jimmerson, Drew Ertzberger
- 29. *Yvonne Almeida, Johnny Brown, Jamar Rosemond
- 30. *Alice Norton, *Polly Langston



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO:

- 26: Mike and Jane McKinney
- 27: Wyatt and Carol Traynham
- 30: Ted and Linda Garner

FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER . . . WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27

Make or cancel reservations by Tuesday noon by calling the church office. If you do not cancel your reservation by **Tuesday noon**, you are obligated to pay.

Menu: Beef Stroganoff, Peas and Carrots, Side Salad, Chocolate Éclair Dessert

Serving Team: Judy Whaley, Kelly Hall, Almena Simon, Layne Winchester

Reservation Attendant: Perry Folk

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MINISTERS THIS WEEK

Every member a minister

Deacons of the Month: Walt Green, Mills Hunter, Will Kirby

Preschool Ministers: Pat Hunter, Violet Shehan
Tony and Laura Green

Children's Church: Joey and Kelly Hall, Steve Todd

Wednesday Preschool: Pam Waters, Susan McClure

Ushers: Jamie Brazell, Derrick Hiott, Nick Shaler,
David McClure

Sound/Video Projection: John Folk/Joey Hall

Monday Counters: Evelyn Bradey, Barbara Lollis

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Barry Jimmerson
Minister of Students and Children: Blue Bryan
Interim Minister of Music: Joel Duncan
Financial Assistant: Brenda Whitaker
Ministry Assistant: Anne Beaver
Custodian: Tommy Murray
Pianist: Patty Nance
Organist: Pat Cannon
Hostess/Food Service: Tammy Wallace



The Gate Post

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Pastor, Dr. Barry Jimmerson

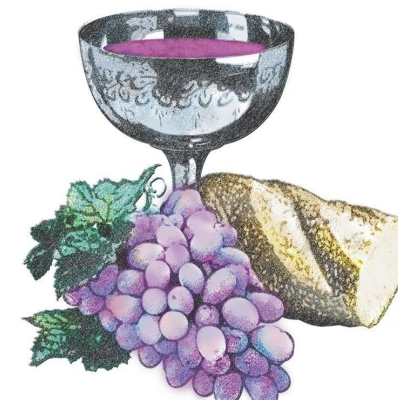
*Loving God, Loving People...Here, There, and Everywhere
Helping one another develop healthy, growing, and
productive relationships with God, family, and community.*

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ORDINANCE OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Following the morning service everyone is invited to remain for a fellowship meal together. Bring enough to feed your family and to share with others. The church will provide the meat and drink.

PROMOTION DAY

Children and youth Sunday School classes will promote to their next grade level this Sunday. Go to your current class first and then you will promote to your new class before Sunday School is over.

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